GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have fully implemented the amendments/provisions made in the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992;

(b) if so, the names of States in which these provisions have not been implemented so far; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): The State Governments have implemented the various provisions of Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 by enacting necessary conformity legislation. Elections to municipal bodies have been held in all States except Bihar and Union Territory of Pondicherry. the first State Finance Commissions have also been constituted in all States.State Governments are in the process to devolving requisite functions and financial powers to urban local bodies to enable them to function in an efficient manner. The Government of India is already pursuing with State Governments for implementation of various provisions of the above Act. Recently, a series of Regional Meet of elected representatives of local bodies and a Conference of Ministers-in-charge of Municipal Administration and Urban Development of States and Union Territories was convened by the Ministry of Urban Development, in which the process of implementation of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act was also reviewed.